James Hutchins

Environmental Sustainability & Rural Development Specialist

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Advancing environmental sustainability & rural development

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Contact

15 Years of experience

Professional Bio:

James is an action-oriented, senior-level international development leader with proven track record mobilizing large, multi-cultural teams to achieve goals under challenging conditions. Extensive experience in strategic planning, environmental policy and program design and implementation, institutional capacity building, interorganizational negotiation and coalition building.

Broad-based technical understanding of nature-based climate solutions, ecological resilience and natural resources management (e.g., forest, freshwater, fisheries, and coastal ecosystems). Well-versed in approaches to both community-based natural resource management and landscape- and seascape-scale integrated biodiversity conservation and development which contribute to the livelihood security of resource-dependent communities. Several years of field experience in Uganda, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, and Indonesia

Skills & Expertise:

Program Management, Localization & Capacity Strengthening, MEL, Stakeholder Engagement, Climate Resilience, Agriculture & Food Security

Sectors of Work:

International Development; Climate & Environment

Languages Spoken:

English, Spanish

Experienced in the design and implementation of effective project interventions. Several years of business development experience, having worked on developing proposals to a wide variety of donor organizations. Project management skills include proposal writing; project design and implementation; PMP, and work plan development; reporting; developing and monitoring project budgets; design and implementation of monitoring and evaluation frameworks.

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